

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**Claims Listing and Amendments:**

1.-15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) A method of aggregating information ~~for~~ from individuals in a population thereof, said method comprising:

a) coupling a client device to a data collection element for each of a plurality of individuals in the population;

b) ~~a)~~ prompting each individual for health-related information, and collecting the health-related information for each individual at a client device associated with ~~said~~ each individual;

c) ~~b)~~ sending ~~said the~~ collected information from said client ~~device~~ devices to a server device;

d) extracting the collected information from the data collection elements;

e) ~~e)~~ generating statistical information from said collected information sent from a plurality of ~~said the~~ client devices;

f) ~~d)~~ distributing ~~said the~~ statistical information to ~~said the~~ individuals; and

g) ~~e)~~ repeating steps a-d after a period of time has elapsed,

wherein said statistical information ~~includes~~ comprises a first statistical measure for a first subpopulation of individuals within the plurality of individuals and a second statistical measure for a second subpopulation of individuals within the plurality of individuals ~~one or more aggregate values of the collected information, and wherein the collected information is an amount of weight loss by each individual in the population and said determined statistical information is a combined weight loss for a plurality of the individuals in the population,~~

~~wherein the collected information is an amount of a donation made by each individual and said determined statistical information is a total amount of donations made by a plurality of the individuals in the population.~~

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A system for aggregating information for individuals in a population thereof, said system including:

~~a set of client devices, each~~ a data collection element disposed for collecting an individual value comprising health-related information for each of plurality of individuals in the population ~~an individual associated therewith~~ in response to a prompt received by the client device for the health-related information;

a server device, disposed for receiving said individual values, ~~and~~ for determining at least one aggregate value in response thereto, and extracting the collected information from the data collection elements; and

~~a communication path between said client devices and said server device;~~

wherein said server device distributes said at least one aggregate value to a plurality of said client devices;

wherein each of the client devices repeats collecting the individual value for the individual associated therewith, said server device repeats the determination of at least one aggregate value in response to the repeated collection performed by the client devices and said server device distributes the repeated determination of the at least one aggregate value to a plurality of said client devices, when a preset period of time has elapsed since the previous collection of individual values,

determination of at least one aggregate value and distribution of said at least one aggregate value;

and

~~wherein the collected individual value is an amount of weight loss by each individual in the population and said determined at least one aggregate value includes~~ comprises a first statistical measure for a first subpopulation of individuals within the plurality of individuals and a second statistical measure for a second subpopulation of individuals within the plurality of individuals ~~is a combined weight loss for a plurality of the individuals in the population;~~

~~wherein the collected individual value is an amount of a donation made by each individual and said determined at least one aggregate value is a combined donation made by a plurality of the individuals in the population.~~

19. (Canceled).

20. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising comparing the first statistical measure with the second statistical measure, and distributing a result of the comparison to the first subpopulation of individuals and to the second subpopulation of individuals.

21. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising awarding a benefit to one or more of the individuals based on the result of the comparison.

22. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising coupling a client device to the data collection element.

23. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the server device is configured to compare the first statistical measure with the second statistical measure, and distributing a result of the comparison to the first subpopulation of individuals and to the second subpopulation of individuals.

24. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the server device is further configured to award a benefit to one or more of the individuals based on the result of the comparison.

25. (New) The system of claim 18, further comprising a set of client devices, each couple to a respective data collection element.

26. (New) The system of claim 18, further comprising a communication path between said client devices and said server device.